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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JUNE 2000

Regional and state unemployment rates were stable in June. All four regions registered virtually no change over the month, and 45 states recorded shifts of 0.3 percentage point or less, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The national jobless rate, 4.0 percent, was little changed from May. Nonfarm employment increased in 21 states and the District of Columbia in June.

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The Midwest again recorded the lowest regional unemployment rate, 3.4 percent in June. At 4.6 percent, the West was the only region with a rate of 4.0 percent or higher. Compared with a year earlier, jobless rates were down by 0.7 percentage point in the Northeast, 0.4 point in the West, and 0.3 point in both the Midwest and South. (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the West North Central had the lowest unemployment rate in June, 2.6 percent, just below the 2.7 percent rate recorded in New England. The Middle Atlantic division reported a new series low, 4.1 percent. (Virtually all regional and state series begin in 1978.) The Pacific division continued to have the highest jobless rate, 5.1 percent. Over the month, unemployment rates showed little or no change in all divisions but the West North Central, where the rate declined by 0.3 percentage point. The Middle Atlantic and Mountain divisions had the largest over-the-year rate decreases (-0.8 percentage point each), followed closely by New England (-0.7 point). No division recorded an over-the-year rate increase.

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In June, unemployment rates in 33 states were below the U.S. average (4.0 percent), while rates in 15 states and the District of Columbia were higher. Iowa reported the lowest jobless rate, 2.2 percent, followed by Colorado, Connecticut, and Minnesota, at 2.3 percent each. Eight additional states recorded rates below 3.0 percent. Four of these were in the West North Central division and three were in New England. Four states registered the lowest rates in their series—Alabama, Arkansas, Minnesota, and New Jersey. The highest unemployment rates among the states were in Alaska and Mississippi (both 6.1 percent) and West Virginia (5.8 percent). (See table 3 and chart 1.)

Unemployment rates were lower over the month in 21 states and the District of Columbia, higher in 16 states, and unchanged in 13 states. The District of Columbia recorded the largest over-the-month decrease (-1.0 percentage point), followed by Minnesota (-0.8 point) and Alabama and Arkansas (both -0.5 point). No state had a rate increase greater than 0.4 percentage point.

Over the year, unemployment rates were down in 39 states and the District of Columbia, up in 5 states, and unchanged in 6 states. The District of Columbia posted the largest rate decline from a year earlier (-1.7 percentage points), followed by Hawaii (-1.6 points). Eight additional states had decreases of at least one percentage point, and 18 other states registered declines of at least one-half point. Mississippi reported the largest increase over the year, 1.0 percentage point, followed by Wisconsin (0.7 point) and Kansas (0.5 point).

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Total nonfarm employment increased in 21 states and the District of Columbia and declined in 29 states in June. The largest employment increases were in California (14,100), Florida and Illinois (13,200 each), and Missouri (11,800). Arkansas, Delaware, Idaho, Missouri, and Wisconsin had the largest percentage increases (0.4 percent each), followed by Hawaii and Kansas (0.3 percent each) and the District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, and Nevada (0.2 percent each). The largest employment declines occurred in Georgia (-19,500), New York (-18,300), and West Virginia (-14,700). The largest percentage declines were in West Virginia (-2.0 percent), Wyoming (-0.8 percent), and Maine (-0.7 percent). (See table 5.)

Employment increased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia over the year. Twenty-three states had gains of 2.0 percent or greater, led by Florida and Nevada (4.5 percent each), Arizona (4.4 percent), and Idaho (4.2 percent). The largest employment increases over the year were in California (450,200), Florida (308,200), and Texas (262,000). (See chart 2.)

Over the year, employment continued to grow in most industry divisions. Job gains were particularly strong in services, where 49 states and the District of Columbia had increases. Manufacturing remained the weakest industry division, with 26 states reporting over-the-year employment losses. There is a high degree of volatility in government employment this year, due to the hiring of temporary workers for Census 2000 and to election-related activities throughout the states. Government employment increased over the year in 48 states and the District of Columbia, but declined steeply in June from May's high levels in many states, as temporary workers hired for the decennial census completed their work.

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for June 2000 is scheduled to be issued on Aug. 2. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for July 2000 is scheduled to be issued on Aug. 18.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1-4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and major industry from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 5 and 6). The LAUS and CES programs are both Federal-State cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The labor force includes both the employed and the unemployed. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the survey reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who have a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. Unemployed persons are those who did not work at all (in the reference week), have actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week), and are currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

Method of estimation. Effective January 1996, estimates for all states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) data. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request. Effective January 1998, estimates for census regions and divisions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component states and then calculating the unemployment rate.

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the end of each year, usually with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau and any revisions in the other data sources. In addition, data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the two large sub-state areas noted are adjusted annually to equal the CPS annual averages, usually effective with January estimates. The regional and state data will not sum to national totals obtained from the CPS, since the monthly state estimates are not based directly on the CPS.

Seasonal adjustment. Seasonal adjustment of state (and Los Angeles-Long Beach and New York City) labor force levels are computed by aggregating independently seasonally adjusted employment and unemployment levels. Unemployment rates are then

computed from these independently adjusted levels. Region and division levels are calculated as the sum of the levels of the component states. Revisions of historical data for the most recent 5 years are usually made at the beginning of each calendar year, usually coincident with January estimates.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month, except for federal government employment, which represents the number of persons who occupied positions on the last day of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal product or activity in accordance with the *1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual*.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios.

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports which are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

Seasonal adjustment. Seasonally adjusted payroll employment totals for states are computed by aggregating independently adjusted series for major industry divisions. Revisions of historical data for the most recent 5 years are made once a year, coincident with annual benchmark adjustments.

Caution on aggregating state data. State estimation procedures are designed to produce accurate data for each individual state. BLS independently develops a national employment series; state estimates are not forced to sum to national totals. Because each state series is subject to larger sampling and nonsampling errors than the national series, summing them cumulates individual state level errors and can cause significant distortions at an aggregate level. Due to these statistical limitations, BLS does not compile a “sum-of-states” employment series, and cautions users that such a series is subject to a relatively large and volatile error structure.

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey and administrative data and thus are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—

that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed, in most instances, from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error, in the form of standard errors for state annual average estimates derived from the CPS, are available in the annual BLS bulletin, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*. Measures of nonsampling error for CPS data are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error are not available for state CES data, but the relatively large size of the samples maintained by the state agencies and the annual adjustment of employment estimates to more recent benchmark levels assure a high

degree of accuracy. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available upon request.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings*, which is available by subscription for \$40.00 a year from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800), and from the *BLS Handbook of Methods*, Bulletin 2490, August 1997.

Estimates of labor force and unemployment for over 330 metropolitan areas are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available from the BLS Internet at (<http://stats.bls.gov/lauhome.htm>). Employment data from the CES program are available at (<http://stats.bls.gov/790home.htm>).

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200; TDD message referral phone: 1-800-877-8339.

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Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census regions and divisions, seasonally adjusted¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June 1999	Apr. 2000	May 2000	June 2000P	June 1999	Apr. 2000	May 2000	June 2000P	June 1999	Apr. 2000	May 2000	June 2000P
Northeast	26,188.6	26,473.3	26,455.4	26,421.3	1,175.6	1,006.3	1,013.4	992.2	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.8
New England	7,139.0	7,243.3	7,225.4	7,218.3	240.8	199.3	197.0	196.3	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.7
Middle Atlantic	19,049.5	19,230.0	19,230.1	19,203.0	934.8	807.0	816.4	795.9	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.1
South	48,277.5	49,322.3	49,396.3	49,295.6	2,010.8	1,888.2	1,928.8	1,906.2	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.9
South Atlantic	24,985.5	25,635.3	25,677.2	25,636.4	938.1	884.4	910.0	909.5	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.5
East South Central	8,195.3	8,319.8	8,335.1	8,331.6	376.9	344.6	351.3	342.3	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.1
West South Central	15,096.6	15,367.1	15,384.0	15,327.6	695.7	659.2	667.5	654.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3
Midwest	33,391.1	33,952.3	33,937.4	33,965.0	1,231.5	1,137.0	1,176.0	1,171.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.4
East North Central	23,224.3	23,554.6	23,530.5	23,568.8	914.9	863.6	878.0	904.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8
West North Central	10,166.8	10,397.8	10,406.9	10,396.2	316.6	273.4	298.0	266.7	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.6
West	31,152.0	31,782.0	31,820.2	31,907.4	1,556.2	1,419.8	1,459.2	1,483.0	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.6
Mountain	8,830.2	9,042.3	9,045.6	9,047.3	376.7	329.4	317.7	320.1	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.5
Pacific	22,321.7	22,739.7	22,774.6	22,860.1	1,179.5	1,090.4	1,141.5	1,162.9	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.1

¹ These estimates are obtained by summing the state estimates.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: The States (including the District of Columbia) that compose the various census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central:

Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census regions and divisions, not seasonally adjusted¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	1999	2000	1999	2000P	1999	2000	1999	2000P	1999	2000	1999	2000P
Northeast	26,049.4	26,346.9	26,489.7	26,722.0	1,117.2	959.1	1,184.5	1,001.7	4.3	3.6	4.5	3.7
New England	7,099.3	7,195.1	7,237.8	7,316.7	230.3	185.4	249.3	205.1	3.2	2.6	3.4	2.8
Middle Atlantic	18,950.0	19,151.8	19,252.0	19,405.3	886.9	773.7	935.1	796.6	4.7	4.0	4.9	4.1
South	48,136.1	49,339.4	48,919.2	49,941.8	1,906.0	1,821.4	2,253.9	2,142.8	4.0	3.7	4.6	4.3
South Atlantic	24,973.2	25,697.0	25,297.3	25,953.2	907.6	870.1	1,023.4	994.1	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.8
East South Central	8,158.4	8,315.9	8,308.5	8,443.9	352.4	328.4	426.3	390.4	4.3	3.9	5.1	4.6
West South Central	15,004.5	15,326.4	15,313.4	15,544.7	645.9	622.9	804.2	758.3	4.3	4.1	5.3	4.9
Midwest	33,314.2	33,936.6	33,916.4	34,492.7	1,120.5	1,072.6	1,304.2	1,243.7	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.6
East North Central	23,169.6	23,525.8	23,571.5	23,918.7	838.8	807.3	959.2	948.9	3.6	3.4	4.1	4.0
West North Central	10,144.6	10,410.8	10,344.9	10,574.0	281.7	265.3	345.0	294.9	2.8	2.5	3.3	2.8
West	30,970.4	31,690.9	31,315.4	32,067.9	1,467.4	1,361.3	1,600.3	1,525.1	4.7	4.3	5.1	4.8
Mountain	8,779.8	9,014.6	8,933.8	9,149.7	369.7	307.5	421.6	363.4	4.2	3.4	4.7	4.0
Pacific	22,190.6	22,676.3	22,381.6	22,918.2	1,097.7	1,053.8	1,178.6	1,161.7	4.9	4.6	5.3	5.1

¹ These estimates are obtained by summing the state estimates. The composition of the regions and divisions is described in table 1.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.

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Table 3. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and selected areas, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

State and Area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June 1999	Apr. 2000	May 2000	June 2000 ^P	June 1999	Apr. 2000	May 2000	June 2000 ^P	June 1999	Apr. 2000	May 2000	June 2000 ^P
Alabama	2,134.4	2,177.7	2,187.2	2,180.5	104.3	90.0	93.4	82.8	4.9	4.1	4.3	3.8
Alaska	314.1	321.3	321.2	321.8	20.8	21.1	19.7	19.8	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.1
Arizona	2,362.6	2,397.2	2,396.7	2,395.3	107.3	88.3	91.5	90.7	4.5	3.7	3.8	3.8
Arkansas	1,215.9	1,260.2	1,263.1	1,259.7	55.2	55.4	57.2	50.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.0
California	16,580.8	16,907.1	16,943.1	17,022.6	867.7	817.3	859.5	884.1	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,643.4	4,733.5	4,718.0	4,809.3	268.3	260.2	270.5	258.2	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.4
Colorado	2,256.9	2,313.4	2,309.0	2,311.2	65.1	65.2	50.8	54.1	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.3
Connecticut	1,690.3	1,709.0	1,708.8	1,704.6	56.1	39.8	40.6	38.6	3.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Delaware	385.7	404.9	406.4	406.4	13.7	14.6	14.8	14.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5
District of Columbia	283.1	281.0	278.6	274.2	17.3	15.5	15.1	11.9	6.1	5.5	5.4	4.4
Florida	7,339.0	7,591.7	7,589.0	7,576.5	280.3	288.6	285.6	291.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Georgia	4,088.2	4,152.8	4,181.0	4,163.5	168.1	147.4	150.0	150.4	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.6
Hawaii	593.3	603.1	603.5	603.0	33.5	25.7	26.1	24.0	5.6	4.3	4.3	4.0
Idaho	652.8	671.2	670.9	668.9	35.6	29.5	28.9	29.6	5.4	4.4	4.3	4.4
Illinois	6,401.7	6,454.0	6,438.9	6,450.3	282.7	275.8	277.5	272.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
Indiana	3,071.2	3,114.0	3,109.5	3,094.6	94.2	107.7	98.8	108.9	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.5
Iowa	1,573.2	1,581.6	1,578.4	1,572.9	40.4	35.0	36.3	34.2	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.2
Kansas	1,429.5	1,450.9	1,453.5	1,454.0	39.5	48.4	49.7	47.7	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.3
Kentucky	1,976.4	1,986.1	1,989.9	1,983.8	92.5	76.8	79.7	75.4	4.7	3.9	4.0	3.8
Louisiana	2,044.7	2,060.3	2,063.6	2,046.4	101.4	90.5	102.0	96.9	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.7
Maine	671.0	698.4	700.4	697.3	29.9	23.1	24.7	23.8	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.4
Maryland	2,753.9	2,824.6	2,825.8	2,816.5	98.1	91.3	96.8	92.1	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.3
Massachusetts	3,273.5	3,301.9	3,289.5	3,286.8	104.6	92.2	84.3	85.9	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.6
Michigan	5,158.2	5,098.4	5,097.5	5,123.5	195.3	152.2	166.4	168.4	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.3
Minnesota	2,691.4	2,761.2	2,766.4	2,752.4	81.3	72.3	84.4	64.0	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.3
Mississippi	1,263.4	1,318.2	1,322.1	1,328.3	64.8	72.5	76.4	80.6	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.1
Missouri	2,836.2	2,916.2	2,925.1	2,933.1	106.3	71.5	82.9	75.0	3.7	2.5	2.8	2.6
Montana	473.2	480.5	481.8	482.0	24.6	23.6	23.8	23.0	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.8
Nebraska	903.0	944.3	942.8	943.4	26.2	27.4	26.2	27.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
Nevada	938.8	973.9	978.3	982.6	44.2	37.0	33.5	34.2	4.7	3.8	3.4	3.5
New Hampshire	665.1	680.6	681.8	683.3	18.4	16.7	18.4	19.2	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.8
New Jersey	4,207.3	4,246.1	4,240.2	4,224.6	202.0	162.5	162.0	145.6	4.8	3.8	3.8	3.4
New Mexico	801.8	837.0	838.6	836.3	44.3	45.3	46.6	46.1	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.5
New York	8,865.7	9,024.8	9,029.8	9,012.9	467.1	417.9	411.6	403.5	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.5
New York City	3,450.6	3,480.3	3,502.1	3,490.3	234.5	202.0	214.6	196.7	6.8	5.8	6.1	5.6
North Carolina	3,863.8	3,932.5	3,927.5	3,946.6	119.1	119.2	128.7	135.4	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4
North Dakota	334.4	339.8	338.0	338.5	11.1	9.4	8.3	8.9	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6
Ohio	5,734.7	5,872.7	5,868.4	5,873.1	258.1	226.3	234.7	242.8	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.1
Oklahoma	1,647.8	1,653.2	1,648.1	1,646.1	55.3	47.3	46.6	50.0	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.0
Oregon	1,750.8	1,827.7	1,823.4	1,811.7	103.6	84.1	91.8	89.7	5.9	4.6	5.0	5.0
Pennsylvania	5,976.6	5,959.1	5,960.1	5,965.5	265.7	226.6	242.9	246.8	4.4	3.8	4.1	4.1
Rhode Island	504.0	513.8	504.9	506.4	21.5	19.2	20.4	19.8	4.3	3.7	4.0	3.9
South Carolina	1,951.6	1,983.6	2,004.3	2,004.7	86.9	69.0	80.9	76.8	4.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
South Dakota	399.1	403.8	402.7	401.9	11.8	9.4	10.3	9.7	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.4
Tennessee	2,821.2	2,837.8	2,835.9	2,839.0	115.4	105.3	101.8	103.5	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.6
Texas	10,188.3	10,393.4	10,409.2	10,375.3	483.9	466.0	461.8	456.9	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4
Utah	1,081.8	1,106.9	1,108.3	1,109.2	42.5	30.2	32.5	32.7	3.9	2.7	2.9	3.0
Vermont	335.2	339.5	339.9	339.8	10.3	8.2	8.6	8.9	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.6
Virginia	3,499.1	3,656.3	3,646.7	3,638.5	99.7	97.9	92.3	89.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5
Washington	3,082.7	3,080.5	3,083.4	3,101.0	154.0	142.2	144.4	145.3	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.7
West Virginia	821.1	807.9	817.9	809.6	55.0	40.9	46.0	47.2	6.7	5.1	5.6	5.8
Wisconsin	2,858.4	3,015.5	3,016.1	3,027.2	84.6	101.6	100.7	112.2	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.7
Wyoming	262.4	262.2	261.7	261.9	13.2	10.5	10.1	9.8	5.0	4.0	3.8	3.8
Puerto Rico	1,300.7	1,307.9	1,343.3	1,304.3	144.7	136.4	140.2	126.9	11.1	10.4	10.4	9.7

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population

Survey. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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Table 4. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and selected areas, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

State and Area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	1999	2000	1999	2000P	1999	2000	1999	2000P	1999	2000	1999	2000P
Alabama	2,124.3	2,181.1	2,162.7	2,209.0	96.0	86.0	125.5	104.2	4.5	3.9	5.8	4.7
Alaska	314.2	320.8	322.1	330.1	21.2	19.6	20.9	20.0	6.7	6.1	6.5	6.0
Arizona	2,358.0	2,398.4	2,375.7	2,408.5	108.7	90.9	116.1	99.3	4.6	3.8	4.9	4.1
Arkansas	1,217.6	1,268.7	1,242.0	1,285.3	51.3	53.3	60.9	55.9	4.2	4.2	4.9	4.3
California	16,468.2	16,858.8	16,588.3	17,029.2	802.5	787.0	861.9	877.8	4.9	4.7	5.2	5.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,598.7	4,682.7	4,593.6	4,758.5	248.0	251.8	264.5	254.2	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.3
Colorado	2,238.0	2,294.7	2,290.9	2,345.4	65.5	50.7	81.8	70.9	2.9	2.2	3.6	3.0
Connecticut	1,689.0	1,707.6	1,717.3	1,731.2	59.3	42.8	62.6	45.2	3.5	2.5	3.6	2.6
Delaware	381.4	401.6	389.1	409.7	12.3	13.1	14.7	15.3	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.7
District of Columbia	280.0	277.2	289.0	280.2	17.0	14.1	19.7	14.3	6.1	5.1	6.8	5.1
Florida	7,334.1	7,600.9	7,403.0	7,645.0	274.0	275.6	297.1	309.0	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.0
Georgia	4,081.1	4,178.9	4,125.7	4,202.2	157.1	139.8	190.5	173.1	3.8	3.3	4.6	4.1
Hawaii	591.2	601.1	596.9	606.4	33.7	26.0	38.0	28.5	5.7	4.3	6.4	4.7
Idaho	651.3	670.4	662.5	678.7	34.3	27.4	32.5	26.6	5.3	4.1	4.9	3.9
Illinois	6,366.7	6,423.4	6,503.9	6,551.4	264.3	261.9	303.5	293.3	4.2	4.1	4.7	4.5
Indiana	3,088.9	3,127.8	3,113.9	3,137.1	91.9	94.5	91.0	105.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.4
Iowa	1,568.2	1,578.3	1,596.4	1,596.3	34.2	30.3	40.0	33.9	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.1
Kansas	1,422.1	1,446.1	1,455.1	1,479.0	38.1	46.5	42.1	50.2	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.4
Kentucky	1,980.6	1,999.3	2,017.6	2,024.3	90.4	78.6	98.4	80.4	4.6	3.9	4.9	4.0
Louisiana	2,027.6	2,049.4	2,088.0	2,089.8	88.4	87.2	122.6	118.0	4.4	4.3	5.9	5.6
Maine	666.6	698.9	685.2	711.9	28.4	23.1	29.7	23.7	4.3	3.3	4.3	3.3
Maryland	2,738.4	2,812.9	2,796.3	2,858.9	94.7	91.1	109.1	103.3	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.6
Massachusetts	3,253.4	3,272.0	3,320.6	3,333.4	97.3	76.4	109.5	90.9	3.0	2.3	3.3	2.7
Michigan	5,161.4	5,107.9	5,231.5	5,195.6	178.1	147.1	208.0	181.0	3.5	2.9	4.0	3.5
Minnesota	2,681.1	2,764.6	2,733.1	2,794.4	64.2	69.9	94.3	77.1	2.4	2.5	3.4	2.8
Mississippi	1,259.7	1,322.3	1,277.2	1,341.8	66.1	77.1	77.4	93.1	5.2	5.8	6.1	6.9
Missouri	2,832.1	2,931.5	2,885.2	2,982.4	97.9	77.0	113.9	82.7	3.5	2.6	3.9	2.8
Montana	473.8	482.4	478.7	487.4	22.8	21.6	23.7	22.0	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.5
Nebraska	901.6	944.2	917.0	957.3	26.1	25.4	29.5	30.3	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.2
Nevada	929.6	972.8	947.3	991.2	41.4	31.9	50.0	40.1	4.5	3.3	5.3	4.0
New Hampshire	661.1	680.2	673.8	691.9	17.1	17.1	18.5	19.3	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8
New Jersey	4,197.5	4,236.6	4,267.3	4,285.0	193.5	154.4	211.2	155.3	4.6	3.6	5.0	3.6
New Mexico	798.0	835.5	812.9	847.4	43.3	45.0	53.9	55.7	5.4	5.4	6.6	6.6
New York	8,800.3	8,973.0	8,937.9	9,084.3	440.0	386.2	452.0	388.0	5.0	4.3	5.1	4.3
New York City	3,403.9	3,461.2	3,435.5	3,474.5	216.8	197.3	225.0	186.8	6.4	5.7	6.5	5.4
North Carolina	3,868.9	3,932.7	3,910.3	3,993.3	114.6	122.5	128.0	144.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.6
North Dakota	337.5	340.6	348.1	351.8	10.8	7.6	13.2	10.6	3.2	2.2	3.8	3.0
Ohio	5,706.2	5,861.1	5,801.8	5,943.3	222.8	210.5	266.1	251.1	3.9	3.6	4.6	4.2
Oklahoma	1,640.8	1,644.8	1,660.8	1,658.5	57.0	46.5	56.4	51.2	3.5	2.8	3.4	3.1
Oregon	1,736.5	1,811.8	1,770.5	1,830.4	91.8	81.4	106.1	92.1	5.3	4.5	6.0	5.0
Pennsylvania	5,952.3	5,942.2	6,046.7	6,036.0	253.4	233.1	271.9	253.3	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.2
Rhode Island	497.5	499.1	505.0	507.6	19.0	18.0	19.8	18.1	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.6
South Carolina	1,969.7	2,019.8	1,994.2	2,047.3	85.8	77.7	93.6	83.4	4.4	3.8	4.7	4.1
South Dakota	402.1	405.6	409.9	412.8	10.4	8.6	12.1	10.0	2.6	2.1	3.0	2.4
Tennessee	2,793.8	2,813.3	2,851.1	2,868.8	100.0	86.7	125.0	112.7	3.6	3.1	4.4	3.9
Texas	10,118.6	10,363.4	10,322.5	10,511.2	449.2	435.9	564.3	533.3	4.4	4.2	5.5	5.1
Utah	1,070.4	1,100.0	1,097.4	1,123.1	40.9	30.6	50.8	39.2	3.8	2.8	4.6	3.5
Vermont	331.7	337.2	336.0	340.7	9.3	8.0	9.3	8.0	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.3
Virginia	3,493.5	3,650.0	3,555.0	3,693.3	98.0	92.0	116.8	105.6	2.8	2.5	3.3	2.9
Washington	3,080.5	3,083.9	3,103.8	3,122.0	148.5	139.8	151.8	143.4	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.6
West Virginia	826.1	823.2	834.6	823.1	54.1	44.1	53.8	46.1	6.6	5.4	6.5	5.6
Wisconsin	2,846.3	3,005.7	2,920.4	3,091.3	81.7	93.2	90.5	118.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.8
Wyoming	260.6	260.4	268.4	267.9	12.8	9.4	12.9	9.5	4.9	3.6	4.8	3.6
Puerto Rico	1,308.0	1,344.3	1,315.4	1,320.8	143.4	134.4	152.3	134.0	11.0	10.0	11.6	10.1

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current

Population Survey. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 5. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry division, seasonally adjusted

(In thousands)

State	Total nonfarm ¹				Construction				Manufacturing				Transportation and public utilities			
	June 1999	Apr. 2000	May 2000	June 2000P	June 1999	Apr. 2000	May 2000	June 2000P	June 1999	Apr. 2000	May 2000	June 2000P	June 1999	Apr. 2000	May 2000	June 2000P
Alabama	1,917.7	1,949.2	1,956.8	1,946.8	102.6	108.5	108.6	109.8	368.3	366.6	366.2	365.3	94.6	95.8	96.1	96.0
Alaska	276.8	282.9	282.5	282.7	13.6	14.7	14.2	14.3	12.8	13.8	13.0	12.8	26.3	26.6	27.0	26.8
Arizona	2,156.7	2,246.0	2,255.5	2,252.5	154.4	159.8	159.7	157.5	210.9	214.5	215.1	214.2	103.9	108.6	108.8	109.1
Arkansas	1,137.7	1,167.3	1,168.5	1,173.0	50.0	53.6	53.3	53.1	251.1	254.2	253.3	253.0	69.2	70.6	70.7	71.2
California	13,948.3	14,330.7	14,384.4	14,398.5	676.2	729.0	729.1	735.0	1,922.9	1,923.6	1,924.5	1,924.6	718.0	741.3	745.5	747.0
Colorado	2,132.0	2,196.5	2,204.7	2,199.9	147.1	166.4	165.8	166.9	204.0	204.2	203.6	203.7	139.1	141.8	142.1	142.0
Connecticut	1,670.7	1,692.0	1,694.5	1,696.4	60.4	63.5	62.7	62.9	268.4	264.3	264.7	265.1	78.2	78.5	77.8	78.0
Delaware	410.6	422.8	422.9	424.7	24.7	24.7	24.8	24.9	60.2	59.1	58.4	58.4	16.8	17.9	17.8	17.5
District of Columbia	614.3	620.0	618.7	620.0	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.0	11.8	12.0	11.8	12.0	17.1	18.2	17.7	17.8
Florida	6,856.1	7,112.9	7,151.1	7,164.3	364.9	378.6	377.8	378.9	487.0	489.7	489.7	488.9	348.1	356.9	358.4	360.0
Georgia	3,879.6	4,006.0	4,017.7	3,998.2	200.1	201.0	200.4	198.8	599.2	607.1	606.8	604.9	257.3	263.8	264.9	265.2
Hawaii ²	533.8	541.5	543.6	545.1	21.7	23.7	24.0	24.1	16.4	16.7	16.8	16.7	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Idaho	538.4	556.2	559.1	561.1	34.8	37.3	38.3	39.1	76.3	77.2	77.2	76.5	26.9	27.6	27.4	27.1
Illinois	5,966.6	6,012.9	6,010.4	6,023.6	251.9	259.2	254.0	253.0	953.9	951.0	952.2	951.7	348.0	350.6	349.2	351.4
Indiana	2,968.2	2,993.6	3,001.3	3,003.0	147.6	151.1	149.7	149.8	688.2	690.8	691.3	694.3	147.4	145.8	147.3	147.2
Iowa	1,469.2	1,488.4	1,492.7	1,493.6	65.4	69.4	68.8	69.6	261.4	261.4	263.1	263.0	72.1	73.4	73.5	73.5
Kansas	1,324.4	1,344.5	1,345.9	1,349.4	65.4	69.2	69.5	69.8	213.1	211.5	211.1	211.3	77.2	78.9	78.7	79.1
Kentucky	1,795.8	1,836.5	1,832.7	1,836.5	86.0	89.1	88.5	89.7	318.6	322.3	320.3	320.4	104.4	107.3	107.2	107.3
Louisiana	1,889.9	1,911.5	1,915.9	1,904.3	128.7	131.5	131.0	130.6	187.9	187.5	186.3	186.1	111.8	114.4	113.9	114.0
Maine	584.9	601.3	600.8	596.5	28.0	31.0	29.4	30.4	86.0	85.9	85.6	85.3	24.0	24.3	24.2	24.2
Maryland	2,380.3	2,441.3	2,444.8	2,438.9	149.7	158.3	158.4	156.9	176.2	178.0	177.8	177.9	111.8	113.7	114.2	115.2
Massachusetts	3,231.3	3,291.7	3,291.8	3,290.8	118.9	127.6	127.6	126.0	431.8	431.5	430.7	431.6	139.1	139.7	139.8	139.9
Michigan	4,531.5	4,572.1	4,578.7	4,584.2	190.8	194.7	194.4	193.9	979.7	969.1	971.1	971.6	176.4	178.8	179.2	179.0
Minnesota	2,604.4	2,654.8	2,649.6	2,648.2	110.1	120.2	115.4	114.9	438.8	439.5	438.6	439.2	131.9	130.9	131.6	131.8
Mississippi	1,156.7	1,156.5	1,158.1	1,156.8	55.7	53.8	54.0	53.5	244.8	244.3	242.2	241.9	55.8	57.8	57.6	56.8
Missouri	2,722.5	2,749.0	2,747.8	2,759.6	136.6	141.6	142.2	141.6	413.0	401.5	403.3	404.3	171.7	170.7	169.9	170.3
Montana	380.5	389.8	391.1	389.8	19.9	21.3	20.8	21.2	24.1	24.8	24.6	24.4	22.2	22.7	22.5	22.6
Nebraska	891.7	895.1	897.0	894.5	42.6	43.9	43.4	43.7	117.0	117.7	117.8	117.0	57.5	58.5	58.0	58.3
Nevada	980.1	1,015.2	1,022.1	1,024.5	88.5	91.9	91.7	91.6	42.4	43.1	43.3	43.3	51.6	54.2	53.9	53.9
New Hampshire	605.5	613.2	611.5	610.1	24.3	26.2	26.0	25.9	106.5	105.1	105.3	105.1	21.5	21.7	21.7	21.0
New Jersey	3,864.2	3,923.3	3,934.9	3,931.4	137.1	143.1	144.1	144.8	466.5	462.8	462.6	461.6	263.6	265.3	263.7	262.8
New Mexico	729.8	742.4	743.2	744.2	43.6	44.1	44.0	44.3	42.4	41.9	42.1	42.3	35.6	36.2	36.1	37.0
New York	8,438.0	8,599.6	8,635.7	8,617.4	310.9	329.0	328.8	329.5	890.5	885.8	883.9	881.4	419.5	422.4	421.7	421.7
North Carolina	3,839.4	3,921.4	3,925.4	3,922.9	225.4	229.3	228.9	230.1	802.7	789.1	788.0	787.2	177.0	179.1	180.6	180.5
North Dakota	323.6	325.3	324.6	324.5	16.4	17.1	15.9	15.5	24.3	24.1	24.2	24.6	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.9
Ohio	5,543.0	5,601.6	5,595.3	5,584.8	235.2	237.1	235.2	235.4	1,088.2	1,082.9	1,078.6	1,079.1	244.9	248.2	247.8	248.0
Oklahoma	1,462.3	1,486.1	1,491.8	1,487.8	57.3	60.4	59.8	59.5	185.3	184.2	184.8	184.7	81.5	82.5	82.3	82.0
Oregon	1,567.2	1,591.5	1,594.4	1,589.4	82.2	84.6	84.1	83.9	239.9	242.8	240.8	240.2	77.7	79.7	79.3	78.9
Pennsylvania	5,588.6	5,621.2	5,621.9	5,609.4	235.2	242.7	240.4	238.5	926.9	929.4	929.9	930.6	295.7	299.6	298.5	297.4
Rhode Island	463.2	470.6	472.8	472.2	17.7	18.1	18.4	17.4	73.1	73.2	73.4	73.4	16.0	15.9	16.4	16.5
South Carolina	1,831.0	1,868.0	1,878.3	1,877.4	113.1	118.4	119.2	119.1	345.4	342.6	342.2	341.6	87.8	89.4	89.2	89.8
South Dakota	372.1	379.9	377.1	376.5	17.2	17.9	17.3	17.4	50.2	49.3	48.6	48.7	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.8
Tennessee	2,670.6	2,709.6	2,719.8	2,721.8	123.6	128.9	128.6	129.9	506.9	507.0	507.2	507.1	172.4	172.1	172.6	172.7
Texas	9,139.5	9,358.1	9,403.3	9,401.5	526.3	555.6	552.9	555.9	1,081.7	1,078.5	1,081.6	1,081.7	561.1	578.1	579.9	581.7
Utah	1,048.9	1,069.0	1,071.0	1,071.4	72.0	76.1	74.5	74.0	132.6	133.4	133.4	133.5	59.5	59.9	59.7	60.3
Vermont	289.8	295.4	296.4	294.9	14.3	15.1	15.1	15.0	47.9	47.9	47.8	48.0	12.3	12.6	12.8	12.8
Virginia	3,404.0	3,471.1	3,474.3	3,474.5	197.8	204.6	203.2	204.7	393.7	395.6	394.9	393.1	177.6	184.9	184.5	186.7
Washington	2,637.2	2,679.8	2,695.2	2,690.4	153.1	159.2	160.3	160.7	364.7	353.1	352.8	352.9	139.2	140.6	141.3	140.5
West Virginia	725.4	732.2	746.6	731.9	33.1	32.6	33.7	33.0	80.7	82.1	81.7	81.7	38.4	38.1	37.9	37.9
Wisconsin	2,779.7	2,820.8	2,813.6	2,825.3	121.2	125.5	123.2	123.1	616.0	614.6	613.7	614.7	130.7	132.1	133.4	134.8
Wyoming	232.4	235.6	234.9	233.0	17.1	17.6	16.7	17.2	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.8	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.3

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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Table 5. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry division, seasonally adjusted — Continued

(In thousands)

State	Trade				Finance, insurance, and real estate				Services				Government			
	June 1999	Apr. 2000	May 2000	June 2000P	June 1999	Apr. 2000	May 2000	June 2000P	June 1999	Apr. 2000	May 2000	June 2000P	June 1999	Apr. 2000	May 2000	June 2000P
Alabama	444.2	454.5	452.9	453.3	91.3	93.6	93.3	93.0	456.3	466.2	466.7	467.0	350.4	354.5	363.6	353.0
Alaska	57.3	58.1	57.5	58.2	12.9	13.1	12.9	12.8	71.0	72.1	72.7	73.4	73.3	74.4	75.1	74.6
Arizona	513.5	525.3	526.8	528.8	140.1	145.6	145.9	146.1	676.5	719.4	721.2	722.2	344.8	362.8	368.0	364.6
Arkansas	261.7	268.5	267.9	270.0	45.9	47.0	46.9	47.1	269.5	278.4	278.8	280.8	187.2	191.9	194.5	194.7
California	3,187.8	3,264.5	3,263.5	3,271.2	819.9	829.6	829.1	829.9	4,369.9	4,514.3	4,522.1	4,558.2	2,230.3	2,304.7	2,346.9	2,309.5
Colorado	507.8	519.9	523.4	524.3	141.1	141.0	140.1	140.2	652.4	672.6	674.3	675.2	327.6	337.6	342.3	334.4
Connecticut	358.9	365.9	363.9	364.1	140.8	141.2	140.8	140.8	527.3	537.1	537.9	542.6	235.9	240.8	245.8	242.0
Delaware	89.6	93.3	92.5	93.2	48.9	50.9	50.9	51.0	115.8	119.5	120.1	120.4	54.5	57.3	58.3	59.2
District of Columbia	47.8	48.3	48.6	48.7	31.1	31.6	31.9	31.8	275.0	278.9	277.0	276.8	222.5	221.7	222.5	223.8
Florida	1,721.7	1,750.0	1,751.4	1,761.1	447.3	458.0	459.2	460.5	2,514.2	2,678.1	2,691.3	2,709.9	966.8	995.3	1,017.0	998.7
Georgia	963.9	1,012.8	1,013.5	1,013.4	203.2	205.2	205.3	204.6	1,064.2	1,105.7	1,104.9	1,102.5	583.6	602.7	614.3	601.0
Hawaii ²	132.7	135.5	134.8	135.7	35.0	34.5	34.7	34.6	174.8	176.0	176.7	177.5	111.9	113.9	115.5	115.1
Idaho	136.0	138.7	138.9	139.0	23.5	23.4	23.5	23.5	133.1	141.1	142.0	143.1	105.2	108.3	109.2	110.4
Illinois	1,345.9	1,348.9	1,347.4	1,351.8	406.0	407.1	407.3	406.3	1,822.8	1,847.9	1,844.9	1,848.2	827.4	837.4	844.7	850.4
Indiana	702.2	705.0	703.0	703.8	142.3	142.9	142.8	142.1	730.2	743.0	746.0	746.5	403.5	408.9	415.1	413.2
Iowa	357.9	358.7	359.2	360.7	85.1	85.9	85.6	85.5	386.7	394.9	395.1	397.7	238.0	242.5	245.3	241.4
Kansas	317.9	323.2	322.5	322.6	62.7	63.6	63.8	64.1	341.4	348.5	350.2	350.2	240.4	243.1	243.6	245.9
Kentucky	426.6	435.5	434.6	435.5	70.9	72.4	72.2	71.9	462.9	478.8	477.2	478.9	304.9	310.0	311.6	312.0
Louisiana	442.9	441.4	440.1	439.8	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.3	519.6	532.4	533.2	535.0	368.5	373.1	379.8	368.2
Maine	145.8	150.6	149.6	148.4	31.1	31.1	30.6	30.3	174.2	180.6	180.5	179.7	95.7	97.7	100.7	98.1
Maryland	548.4	563.9	560.4	558.2	139.9	140.9	140.2	139.7	811.8	833.6	835.5	839.1	441.1	451.4	456.9	450.5
Massachusetts	737.2	745.0	741.4	744.2	225.7	229.6	228.8	228.0	1,160.2	1,188.2	1,186.1	1,191.3	417.0	428.6	436.0	428.3
Michigan	1,061.4	1,077.0	1,072.5	1,078.3	207.7	206.2	206.6	205.3	1,240.8	1,259.3	1,261.6	1,265.3	667.7	680.1	686.7	684.5
Minnesota	619.7	631.2	628.4	630.1	160.4	160.8	160.7	161.0	751.8	771.4	773.1	773.3	384.3	393.4	394.6	390.7
Mississippi	254.1	248.4	246.9	247.6	42.1	41.9	41.9	41.9	270.1	272.7	272.9	271.7	229.1	231.9	236.8	237.5
Missouri	641.9	648.9	649.9	649.6	166.3	168.0	166.6	167.0	767.3	785.8	781.3	788.9	420.6	427.3	429.4	432.7
Montana	101.6	102.8	103.3	103.3	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.0	111.2	115.9	116.2	116.4	78.9	80.3	82.1	80.0
Nebraska	216.4	214.3	214.3	215.6	61.0	61.5	61.4	61.2	244.3	243.9	242.6	240.7	151.7	154.1	158.2	156.7
Nevada	201.3	208.9	210.0	211.2	44.2	44.4	44.7	44.5	424.2	441.3	443.0	446.5	115.8	120.1	124.4	122.6
New Hampshire	160.7	162.8	161.0	161.1	32.8	33.0	33.0	33.0	177.9	180.7	179.8	178.8	81.3	83.5	84.3	84.7
New Jersey	904.9	926.6	926.5	925.5	256.3	260.9	261.2	260.4	1,263.7	1,283.4	1,287.2	1,291.4	570.0	579.1	587.5	582.7
New Mexico	170.9	173.6	173.5	174.3	33.0	33.2	32.9	33.0	210.7	215.5	216.1	216.0	180.0	184.4	184.9	183.9
New York	1,707.6	1,738.1	1,740.9	1,743.0	746.6	752.6	751.8	751.4	2,916.6	3,006.6	3,019.7	3,024.8	1,441.8	1,460.6	1,484.0	1,461.1
North Carolina	872.7	886.0	879.6	880.6	185.3	188.2	188.4	187.8	988.0	1,026.1	1,026.6	1,032.4	584.3	619.7	630.3	624.8
North Dakota	82.0	81.5	81.2	81.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.3	91.9	91.7	92.2	92.6	70.8	72.6	72.7	71.8
Ohio	1,334.9	1,343.6	1,341.6	1,339.0	307.1	312.6	312.6	312.6	1,549.2	1,573.9	1,568.9	1,572.8	770.4	790.7	798.0	785.4
Oklahoma	336.6	343.1	342.3	342.5	73.5	74.9	74.7	74.6	416.0	426.3	427.7	427.7	284.0	287.0	292.4	289.1
Oregon	388.4	389.7	391.8	391.3	95.2	94.6	94.7	95.1	422.6	434.9	433.7	434.7	259.4	263.3	268.2	263.5
Pennsylvania	1,255.1	1,255.3	1,252.5	1,254.3	324.5	325.9	324.5	322.7	1,818.2	1,819.2	1,814.3	1,820.4	712.4	729.4	742.0	726.4
Rhode Island	104.0	107.5	106.9	107.7	29.4	29.6	29.9	29.9	158.5	162.7	163.0	161.7	63.2	63.5	65.4	64.4
South Carolina	438.0	448.9	450.3	451.7	81.5	83.0	83.1	83.3	446.6	459.9	461.7	461.3	316.7	323.9	330.7	328.8
South Dakota	90.8	92.6	91.5	91.8	24.4	25.6	25.7	25.6	100.4	103.4	102.5	102.3	71.2	73.1	73.5	72.7
Tennessee	626.9	636.1	634.8	638.4	130.7	130.7	130.9	130.3	716.1	732.2	734.5	736.8	389.6	398.3	406.9	402.4
Texas	2,174.3	2,232.7	2,241.5	2,252.9	515.3	531.3	532.6	532.4	2,593.7	2,655.0	2,656.9	2,659.2	1,542.7	1,582.2	1,613.0	1,593.4
Utah	248.4	252.4	252.2	252.5	56.7	56.8	56.7	57.0	292.7	299.9	301.6	303.2	179.2	182.5	184.8	183.0
Vermont	66.2	67.9	67.8	67.8	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.5	88.6	90.9	90.3	90.1	47.3	47.8	49.3	48.2
Virginia	749.8	756.6	753.0	753.6	183.6	187.0	186.4	186.6	1,082.6	1,116.0	1,119.2	1,120.5	608.9	616.9	623.3	619.4
Washington	633.1	650.3	651.8	651.2	137.7	138.9	139.5	139.3	733.1	756.5	758.5	760.9	472.9	477.8	487.7	481.5
West Virginia	163.4	164.6	163.9	164.1	29.9	29.5	29.6	29.8	217.0	223.9	222.2	222.2	141.5	140.4	156.4	141.8
Wisconsin	628.6	642.5	640.5	642.5	146.5	149.5	150.0	150.2	735.1	747.8	746.3	747.2	398.8	406.2	404.0	410.3
Wyoming	53.0	54.4	53.6	53.3	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.1	53.1	54.4	54.9	54.2	60.0	59.6	60.4	59.3

¹ Includes mining, not shown separately.

² Mining is combined with construction.

³ This series is not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been adjusted to reflect March 1999 benchmark levels (with the exception of data for New Jersey) and updated seasonal adjustment factors. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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Table 6. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry division, not seasonally adjusted

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing				Transportation and public utilities			
	May		June		May		June		May		June		May		June	
	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^P	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^P	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^P	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^P
Alabama	1,924.0	1,961.1	1,925.4	1,952.5	105.0	109.5	104.8	111.3	369.9	366.1	370.3	366.2	94.2	95.8	94.9	96.0
Alaska	281.6	286.7	290.2	294.3	13.8	14.4	15.6	16.2	12.9	12.3	14.3	13.8	26.6	27.8	28.2	28.5
Arizona	2,161.0	2,265.3	2,138.9	2,234.4	152.7	158.3	155.9	158.9	210.8	214.6	212.3	215.3	103.2	108.6	104.1	109.4
Arkansas	1,143.6	1,174.8	1,145.5	1,177.1	50.9	54.0	51.5	55.2	252.0	253.1	253.3	254.6	68.6	70.4	69.1	70.9
California	13,964.3	14,418.2	14,036.5	14,464.7	666.9	724.4	743.0	1,918.7	1,916.4	1,929.6	1,925.0	714.2	742.5	720.0	748.5	
Colorado	2,117.0	2,192.6	2,148.3	2,209.9	145.7	164.9	152.2	170.0	203.4	202.9	204.9	204.5	138.9	141.3	139.0	141.7
Connecticut	1,672.4	1,697.6	1,686.8	1,709.0	61.2	63.2	63.3	65.5	269.5	265.1	270.6	266.6	78.6	78.3	78.9	79.2
Delaware	411.9	425.4	416.9	430.1	24.5	25.0	24.8	25.5	59.7	58.4	60.3	58.6	17.0	18.0	16.9	17.8
District of Columbia	611.7	617.0	615.8	621.2	8.5	9.1	9.0	9.3	11.9	11.8	12.0	12.0	17.6	17.8	17.2	17.9
Florida	6,854.2	7,178.6	6,866.1	7,171.1	361.6	377.0	365.4	380.2	487.7	489.4	488.5	490.0	348.0	358.8	347.9	359.7
Georgia	3,883.3	4,015.7	3,908.0	4,012.7	199.8	200.3	204.2	201.6	598.3	605.6	600.9	606.5	256.5	263.8	257.0	265.2
Hawaii ²	534.7	546.8	536.4	547.5	21.2	23.7	21.7	23.7	16.3	16.7	16.5	16.8	41.1	41.1	41.3	41.4
Idaho	536.1	559.1	545.9	565.7	34.9	38.3	37.3	40.7	75.2	76.4	76.7	76.7	26.5	27.1	27.0	27.2
Illinois	5,976.5	6,034.8	6,020.7	6,075.6	255.3	258.1	267.1	268.3	955.1	951.8	961.5	956.8	347.5	349.9	347.3	352.8
Indiana	3,000.3	3,019.9	2,987.4	3,008.7	151.4	152.4	156.1	157.0	688.9	691.2	695.5	696.9	148.3	147.2	148.6	147.9
Iowa	1,487.0	1,512.1	1,496.1	1,519.0	68.3	71.7	72.9	76.4	262.8	262.7	264.9	265.2	72.6	73.8	72.9	74.1
Kansas	1,331.2	1,356.9	1,336.6	1,362.3	66.3	70.4	69.3	73.6	213.5	211.5	214.3	212.9	76.8	79.1	76.9	79.6
Kentucky	1,806.5	1,846.6	1,809.3	1,849.3	86.9	89.5	91.7	93.1	319.1	319.7	320.1	320.2	104.5	107.4	104.3	108.3
Louisiana	1,895.7	1,920.3	1,900.5	1,909.4	128.8	131.0	130.4	131.9	188.5	186.6	189.6	187.2	111.7	113.7	112.5	114.5
Maine	584.5	602.5	598.8	613.2	28.1	30.4	30.1	32.5	85.2	85.0	86.7	86.4	23.8	24.2	24.4	24.6
Maryland	2,391.4	2,454.2	2,413.7	2,466.4	150.3	157.8	154.7	160.2	176.4	178.0	177.4	178.5	111.4	114.8	112.7	115.9
Massachusetts	3,238.5	3,304.7	3,274.1	3,327.5	120.3	128.5	124.6	132.3	433.2	430.9	435.5	433.9	140.0	140.8	141.4	141.7
Michigan	4,561.2	4,613.2	4,574.3	4,627.1	195.8	199.8	204.2	208.2	982.3	974.1	983.6	979.1	176.5	179.3	178.3	181.2
Minnesota	2,624.2	2,671.2	2,649.1	2,691.4	112.8	118.6	121.9	125.7	437.1	437.0	443.7	443.8	132.0	132.7	132.1	132.2
Mississippi	1,159.7	1,161.1	1,160.7	1,154.3	55.9	53.8	57.0	54.2	245.3	242.7	246.9	243.6	55.3	57.1	56.0	57.8
Missouri	2,744.3	2,768.8	2,746.8	2,776.8	136.7	141.5	141.5	144.4	413.0	402.4	415.2	406.7	171.9	170.8	172.9	170.7
Montana	382.4	394.7	386.3	395.3	20.0	21.0	21.5	22.4	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.6	22.2	22.6	22.3	22.6
Nebraska	893.5	899.9	901.7	902.6	43.6	44.0	45.6	45.8	116.8	117.3	117.8	117.8	57.7	58.1	57.7	58.8
Nevada	981.9	1,022.7	984.7	1,022.1	88.6	91.3	89.9	92.5	42.2	43.3	42.5	43.5	51.2	53.7	51.7	54.2
New Hampshire	605.8	613.3	614.2	619.2	24.9	26.4	25.7	27.1	106.8	105.7	107.3	105.9	21.4	21.8	21.8	21.8
New Jersey	3,869.2	3,944.5	3,917.2	3,984.5	138.5	145.7	142.0	149.7	467.9	463.0	469.6	464.7	263.9	264.5	265.5	264.6
New Mexico	731.7	746.7	734.3	746.0	43.8	44.4	44.9	45.5	42.1	41.7	42.4	42.3	35.5	36.2	35.0	35.7
New York	8,472.6	8,673.2	8,521.2	8,702.8	312.9	331.4	323.8	344.4	893.0	882.9	900.7	888.8	421.2	424.2	425.2	428.4
North Carolina	3,869.2	3,935.9	3,878.7	3,942.7	225.9	229.9	223.0	233.0	803.6	785.2	805.6	784.6	176.2	179.6	177.4	180.7
North Dakota	327.3	328.3	325.2	327.0	16.9	16.7	19.2	18.4	24.3	24.4	24.7	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.9	
Ohio	5,579.0	5,633.8	5,603.7	5,645.3	237.4	239.0	246.8	247.9	1,087.6	1,076.5	1,093.0	1,083.4	245.2	248.3	245.9	249.2
Oklahoma	1,466.4	1,500.7	1,465.5	1,493.4	57.5	60.3	58.8	61.6	184.2	184.5	185.5	185.0	81.7	82.2	82.0	82.8
Oregon	1,568.9	1,598.5	1,583.9	1,604.8	80.9	82.6	84.1	85.2	237.8	238.8	241.6	243.5	77.1	79.4	77.6	79.4
Pennsylvania	5,612.5	5,657.3	5,625.4	5,641.7	240.6	245.2	247.8	250.0	928.6	929.1	935.0	935.8	295.8	301.2	295.9	299.8
Rhode Island	468.0	475.3	469.5	476.1	17.9	18.6	18.6	19.3	75.1	73.2	75.1	73.5	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.7
South Carolina	1,841.3	1,893.7	1,852.1	1,901.9	112.6	119.7	114.1	120.8	345.2	341.8	345.8	342.6	87.3	89.4	88.3	90.3
South Dakota	377.4	382.0	381.9	386.6	18.0	18.0	19.3	19.3	50.3	48.5	50.5	49.0	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.6
Tennessee	2,677.2	2,725.7	2,682.8	2,724.1	124.3	129.9	127.4	132.9	508.9	506.5	511.0	507.2	171.5	172.8	172.3	173.4
Texas	9,130.9	9,413.4	9,160.4	9,408.2	524.4	553.4	533.7	561.6	1,079.8	1,079.2	1,085.4	1,085.5	557.7	578.7	562.0	581.7
Utah	1,044.7	1,072.0	1,056.7	1,079.6	71.5	75.1	75.2	78.7	132.5	133.1	133.0	133.3	58.8	59.5	59.6	60.0
Vermont	289.1	294.7	290.6	295.5	15.0	15.2	15.8	16.0	47.8	47.9	48.4	48.2	12.3	12.8	12.5	13.0
Virginia	3,406.2	3,484.2	3,440.5	3,502.2	198.8	204.8	202.5	207.9	392.2	393.8	394.3	394.5	176.7	184.0	178.6	185.6
Washington	2,642.2	2,704.1	2,666.0	2,724.0	150.6	159.9	156.0	164.5	365.3	352.2	366.4	354.7	138.3	140.5	139.8	141.6
West Virginia	730.4	749.7	732.1	736.3	34.7	33.7	35.0	34.6	81.3	81.6	81.3	82.0	38.5	37.9	38.8	38.2
Wisconsin	2,786.5	2,827.9	2,825.1	2,864.2	124.1	127.1	131.6	132.8	610.9	624.2	620.9	624.2	131.7	134.5	132.1	135.5
Wyoming	234.4	237.6	242.3	244.7	18.0	17.7	18.8	18.8	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.0	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.5
Puerto Rico	1,006.8	991.7	1,029.6	1,025.3	67.7	68.7	68.5	69.3	144.6	140.2	143.2	139.7	35.3	33.8	35.1	34.5

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
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Table 6. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry division, not seasonally adjusted — Continued

(In thousands)

State	Trade				Finance, insurance, and real estate				Services				Government			
	May		June		May		June		May		June		May		June	
	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^P	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^P	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^P	1999	2000	1999	2000 ^P
Alabama	442.7	452.4	447.3	454.5	90.9	93.1	91.6	93.5	457.1	467.2	459.1	468.9	354.3	367.6	347.4	352.7
Alaska	57.8	58.3	61.5	62.0	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.2	71.6	73.5	75.5	77.5	76.4	77.7	72.4	73.2
Arizona	510.5	527.2	509.4	526.2	138.5	145.8	140.0	146.1	675.4	721.9	679.8	724.4	357.1	378.9	324.5	344.0
Arkansas	261.9	269.2	264.1	271.5	46.0	47.1	46.4	47.5	271.1	280.2	272.8	282.2	190.0	197.7	185.1	192.0
California	3,171.8	3,246.6	3,196.0	3,269.1	820.2	829.9	823.6	832.4	4,373.2	4,540.2	4,395.5	4,571.9	2,275.5	2,394.6	2,263.8	2,351.5
Colorado	498.2	515.7	510.6	526.3	140.2	139.3	141.7	140.6	642.6	665.5	659.5	678.6	335.0	350.1	327.4	335.1
Connecticut	357.8	362.4	362.5	366.0	139.9	140.7	141.7	142.2	526.5	539.0	533.9	546.4	238.1	248.0	235.0	242.2
Delaware	90.0	92.8	92.1	95.0	48.3	50.9	49.7	51.7	116.3	120.7	118.3	122.1	56.0	59.5	54.7	59.3
District of Columbia	47.9	48.8	48.2	49.3	30.8	31.7	31.0	31.9	273.5	275.6	274.9	277.1	221.4	222.1	223.4	223.6
Florida	1,709.6	1,754.3	1,711.1	1,754.4	445.9	459.7	447.8	461.9	2,512.4	2,699.4	2,532.0	2,718.0	982.9	1,033.7	967.3	1,000.6
Georgia	960.6	1,008.3	969.1	1,012.0	202.7	204.7	204.0	205.3	1,064.6	1,106.0	1,078.8	1,111.3	592.7	619.4	585.9	603.0
Hawaii ²	131.5	134.0	132.7	135.1	34.9	34.6	35.2	34.7	174.7	177.1	174.9	178.1	115.0	119.6	114.1	117.7
Idaho	135.4	138.9	137.6	140.6	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	131.0	140.4	135.5	144.1	107.1	111.9	105.4	110.1
Illinois	1,343.2	1,348.1	1,355.0	1,359.6	405.2	406.5	410.0	1,821.1	1,850.4	1,844.7	1,872.2	838.4	859.2	824.9	844.8	
Indiana	705.2	703.3	710.1	708.2	142.3	143.1	144.3	144.2	738.3	752.7	734.2	748.0	419.0	423.8	391.6	400.2
Iowa	359.6	362.4	362.8	365.2	85.0	85.6	86.3	86.7	390.7	401.0	391.8	401.3	245.8	252.7	242.3	247.8
Kansas	317.7	322.5	320.9	324.7	62.6	63.8	63.2	64.3	342.6	351.6	345.1	353.0	245.4	251.5	240.6	247.7
Kentucky	427.7	436.7	430.1	438.5	71.1	72.1	71.7	72.7	464.6	481.5	470.2	486.6	310.9	318.7	301.8	310.4
Louisiana	441.7	440.0	444.5	440.5	85.0	84.8	85.3	85.0	521.4	535.3	523.7	535.0	372.4	382.3	368.4	368.5
Maine	144.7	148.6	151.0	155.4	31.1	30.7	31.6	31.1	173.4	180.5	177.8	184.1	98.1	103.0	97.1	99.0
Maryland	549.4	561.3	556.7	566.5	139.6	140.2	140.8	140.7	813.1	838.0	826.2	850.8	449.8	462.7	443.8	452.3
Massachusetts	733.7	739.3	750.3	753.9	225.0	228.1	227.3	230.5	1,160.3	1,192.7	1,167.9	1,199.4	424.6	442.9	425.6	434.3
Michigan	1,063.8	1,075.7	1,069.7	1,086.7	207.8	206.9	210.0	207.9	1,246.1	1,269.2	1,258.2	1,281.7	681.4	701.2	662.6	675.7
Minnesota	621.0	628.5	629.1	637.2	160.0	160.5	161.4	161.8	755.8	779.3	763.3	784.9	397.9	407.1	389.7	398.1
Mississippi	254.9	248.3	255.8	248.7	42.7	41.9	42.3	42.2	271.9	273.5	272.5	272.7	228.8	238.0	225.2	229.2
Missouri	644.5	652.5	647.8	652.3	165.7	166.6	166.9	168.7	774.7	787.6	779.5	797.6	432.7	442.2	417.8	431.1
Montana	101.0	102.9	104.3	105.6	17.5	17.9	17.7	18.1	111.1	116.3	114.4	119.2	81.5	84.6	76.4	77.7
Nebraska	215.4	213.7	217.7	215.1	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	243.0	243.3	246.4	243.3	154.8	160.9	153.7	158.7
Nevada	200.0	209.3	201.8	211.4	44.0	44.7	44.3	44.7	423.8	442.4	427.4	446.5	119.8	126.8	114.8	118.1
New Hampshire	158.8	160.0	163.6	164.5	32.7	32.9	33.1	33.4	177.3	179.1	182.3	182.9	83.4	87.0	79.9	83.1
New Jersey	899.4	922.5	917.6	938.2	255.9	261.2	259.3	263.5	1,265.8	1,292.9	1,283.9	1,311.8	575.7	592.6	577.2	589.8
New Mexico	171.1	173.7	172.8	176.0	33.0	33.0	33.2	33.3	210.4	215.7	214.3	218.2	188.4	177.9	181.6	181.6
New York	1,705.4	1,736.3	1,728.7	1,760.9	744.1	750.0	752.2	759.0	2,930.0	3,034.8	2,937.0	3,046.0	1,461.2	1,508.9	1,448.7	1,470.4
North Carolina	872.7	879.6	880.2	883.1	185.1	188.0	186.3	189.5	993.0	1,030.7	1,005.4	1,042.7	608.7	638.9	590.0	625.1
North Dakota	82.3	81.9	82.6	81.8	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.6	92.0	92.5	92.4	93.1	73.6	74.5	68.1	69.9
Ohio	1,338.1	1,344.6	1,347.3	1,350.9	306.0	312.6	309.3	315.0	1,562.3	1,584.6	1,575.2	1,596.4	789.1	815.5	772.8	789.7
Oklahoma	336.8	343.3	339.1	344.5	73.4	74.8	74.2	75.6	417.8	430.6	419.5	430.3	286.7	297.4	278.1	285.7
Oregon	384.6	389.0	390.7	392.8	95.5	94.8	95.7	95.7	423.1	435.0	425.1	433.0	268.1	277.1	267.2	273.3
Pennsylvania	1,253.8	1,255.2	1,266.2	1,263.3	324.3	325.1	327.6	326.9	1,826.2	1,827.0	1,831.0	1,829.5	722.5	754.7	700.8	716.8
Rhode Island	102.9	106.5	106.3	109.6	29.5	29.6	29.7	30.0	161.3	164.0	159.2	162.5	65.0	66.8	63.9	64.3
South Carolina	440.8	453.9	445.6	459.0	81.6	83.6	82.7	84.5	451.7	468.2	457.0	472.4	320.2	335.2	316.7	330.5
South Dakota	91.6	92.8	93.2	94.0	24.1	25.5	24.6	26.0	101.5	103.1	103.9	105.0	73.9	76.0	72.4	75.4
Tennessee	623.4	633.5	629.2	638.9	131.0	131.1	131.4	131.2	719.5	737.4	725.7	742.0	394.3	410.2	381.4	394.2
Texas	2,165.4	2,238.5	2,186.2	2,258.5	512.4	531.4	517.5	534.9	2,588.0	2,662.2	2,619.5	2,688.4	1,558.7	1,626.6	1,511.3	1,553.6
Utah	246.9	251.4	249.5	253.6	56.5	56.6	57.0	57.0	286.7	298.0	293.5	304.1	184.0	190.3	181.5	184.9
Vermont	65.7	67.2	67.1	68.7	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.7	85.6	87.5	86.5	88.2	49.5	50.9	46.8	48.1
Virginia	746.7	752.9	755.3	758.3	183.7	186.2	186.0	188.5	1,085.1	1,124.7	1,102.5	1,136.1	613.1	628.0	611.2	621.4
Washington	630.7	649.5	637.9	658.0	137.7	139.4	138.6	140.3	735.2	762.3	740.6	767.7	481.0	497.0	483.2	493.8
West Virginia	164.5	165.3	165.8	166.6	30.0	29.6	30.2	30.0	217.0	223.1	218.6	223.1	143.0	157.4	140.8	140.6
Wisconsin	625.2	642.2	637.0	651.6	146.0	149.8	147.7	151.3	734.3	746.3	749.5	758.4	408.6	414.4	399.9	410.8
Wyoming	53.0	53.6	55.3	55.5	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.3	53.0	54.5	57.8	59.4	61.8	62.8	60.5	61.1
Puerto Rico	206.1	209.4	205.3	205.1	48.7	48.8	48.8	48.8	209.2	209.2	204.1	206.4	293.8	280.1	323.2	320.0

¹ Includes mining, not shown separately.

² Mining is combined with construction.

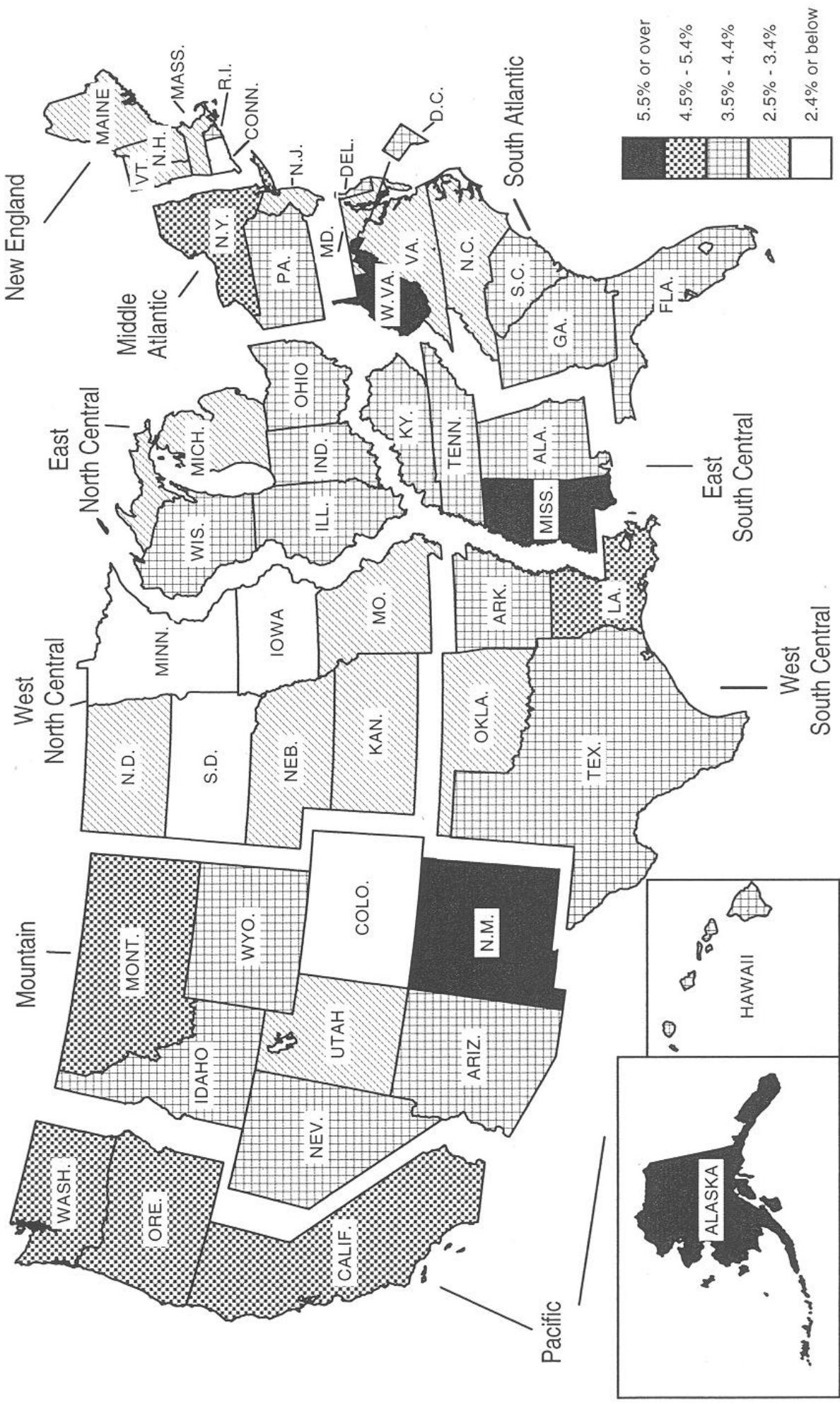
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been adjusted to March 1999

benchmark levels (with the exception of data for New Jersey). Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted,
June 2000

(U.S. rate = 4.0 percent)



**Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state,
seasonally adjusted, June 1999 – June 2000**

